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For the purpose of clarification, in the Examiner's Amendment mailed 11/26/2004, the amendment to claim 53, line 17, should have specified that the second occurrence of the word "element" is to be changed to "member". This was agreed to in the Interview Summary mailed 11/26/2004. Note that there are two occurrences of "element" at said line 17. Accordingly, with the Examiner's Amendment entered into the instant application, only the second occurrence of "element" will be changed to "member" at said line 17.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan Diamond whose telephone number is 571-272-1338. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam Nguyen, can be reached on 571-272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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